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It is estimated that by the \$250 exemption close the taxable property of Kentucky is reduced \$3,000,000.

Gov. Foster, having just failed in his own business on account, as he confesses, of neglect and bad management, is hardly the financier to tell the Government what policy it should pursue.

Ex-Secretary Foster has failed, with liabilities of possibly a million and assets very much less. Too much politics and not enough attention to personal affairs are the causes given by the Secretary himself.

Representative George Halbert, according to mighty good authority, charged the legislature with all sorts of venality and corruption, and now he says he didn't do it. We are afraid the venerable Geo. is a fix.

The World's Exposition was open last Sunday and over two hundred thousand people passed through the gates. The Kentucky exhibit was closed, but, as is very often the case in other Kentucky "exhibits," a side door was open.

A New York meteorologist attributes the backward spring to "an acute derangement of the isothermal strata." We feared something of the kind. When as rough an old curmudgeon as the Winter of 1892-3 attempts any longer in the lap friskiness, there is no telling what the damage is going to be.—C. J.

The Public Ledger, of Maysville, has been scoring the county magistrates for illiberality and general assiduity. The C. M. made a few weak attempts at refutation but Davis, as usual, comes out right side up. We used to have a time with our twenty-four or more justices, but happily we have attained unto better things.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church is trying Dr. Briggs for heresy. Old John Calvin tried Servetus for "heresy" and then burnt him at the stake, or burnt him first and tried him afterwards, we have forgotten which, and from the temper and malice displayed by the present board of inquisitors we feel sure some of them would be only too happy to give Briggs a roasting.

The Union Literary Society of the State College Lexington, Ky., held its regular meeting last Tuesday night at the college, and President Patterson, in order to prevent the usual disorder, applied to the police for assistance. The officers were dressed in citizens' clothes, and their presence did not become generally known until about the time the entertainment was drawing to a close. The students had prepared two cannon, to be fired at the closing of the exercises, and after discovering that they were being watched, began "guying" the officers. They moved toward the guns, and avowed their intention to fire the salute. The officers drew their pistols, and threatened to kill the first one to touch the cannon. A large mountaineer student grabbed a coupling pin from the gun, and declared that he had fifty backers, and they would fire the gun or die. While this discussion was going on, one of the boys got hold of the string which they had arranged to touch off the guns, and they both exploded at once, knocking the officers down and completely deafening them.

After chasing the policemen to town, the students invaded the President's front yard, and kept up a howl until well-nigh daylight. The faculty called a number of them up in the morning, but there being so many and it being impossible to find the leader, they were not punished. Nearly one-half the faculty voted for dismissing the ring-leaders.

A citizen of Frenchburg, Menifee county, is afraid the new charter for towns of the sixth class is a mischief as far as that place is concerned. "It provides for about eighteen officers, and we have only about thirteen persons eligible. It will break the town if they have to fill the requirements of the charter."

The Ground-Swell.

Owensboro Inquirer: If the House will get that early adjournment resolution through, all past delinquencies will be forgiven it by a very tolerant constituency.

Greenville Mahlenberger: Legislators, in Kentucky are paid five dollars a day for their services. About two-thirds of the present Legislature should be indicted for obtaining money under false pretense.

Owensboro Messenger: There are signs that real trouble is now in store for the Legislature if it does not immediately show in good faith evidences of quitting. The Senate has agreed to adjourn June 15. What says the House?

Elizabethtown News: The Legislature is very anxious for the scalp of Representative Halbert because he abused it, but it does not compare with the longings of the people for the scalps of that whole body of triflers, who have squandered their time, pillaged the treasury and exhausted their patience.

Maysville Public Ledger: The Kentucky Legislature is careful to keep up its record for taking care of its own members and letting the tax-payers supply the necessary funds. A resolution to fine absentees was introduced in the House, but the Senate voted down the bill to deduct the per diem of members absent without good cause.

The Legislature gets worse and worse every day. It ought to turn off the gas and go home," says the Paducah News.

It ought to blow it out and go to bed. Of Mr. Spalding's anti-dog bill the Larue County Herald says the trouble is that the members of the Legislature "care very little about dogs and less about sheep. Their favorite occupation is attending the Lexington races."

Who Is To Blame?

We listen to the talk of Republicans as to the responsibility for the present financial stringency with feelings of mingled amusement and disgust. The vapors of the opposition press are equally as idle and silly. The entire refrain of their doleful song is, A Democratic administration is responsible for the whole of it. Bless their dear innocent hearts, do they ever think of McKinley and his little bill?—of Foster and his monkeying with Wall Street? Do they forget the tremendous panic in Europe, the failure of so many of the great money concerns there, and the consequent withdrawal of multiplied millions of capital from America? The fallacy of McKinley and the foolish pandering of Foster to Wall Street gave a fictitious value to stocks. The people repudiated the iniquitous and unreasonable doctrine of McKinley, Foster and his foolishness went down and out with an administration which gave support to all that was unreal and untrue, and the result could not be otherwise than temporarily disastrous. We say temporarily, because we believe the wise firmness of Mr. Carlisle in refusing to yield to the clamoring of Wall Street for bonds will restore confidence and build up trade. After all, legitimate business has suffered but little. Trusts have busted, speculators on the necessities of the people have been knocked down and trampled on, but none weep save themselves. God lives and Democracy and the people are all right.

Louisville Times:—Not the least interesting feature of the World's Fair opening, as exemplifying individual opportunity and personal possibility in this great country, is this: The man who pressed the button that caused a square mile of inanimate matter, gathered at a cost of \$100,000,000, to leap into life in the presence of 200,000 animated beings, was but a few years ago the sheriff of a single county in the State of New York, at which time the railroad magnate in whose private car the now President of the United States left for the seat of government after electrifying the fair was section foreman on the little Shelby branch railroad in the suburbs of Louisville. This is a feature of the first day of the Fair of which the Times makes a note, with the hope that every boy who reads these lines may do likewise. To the American boy of even the humblest station in life everything is possible.

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Mr. Ben Dean, who has been away for some time, returned last Saturday.

Married, here last Wednesday, Mr. James Crawford to Miss Jennie Workman. We wish them success.

Mrs. Sam See was visiting Mrs. E. B. Hopson last Sunday.

Several girls from our place attended the box supper on Lick Creek last Saturday night, and report a nice time.

Rev. E. M. Cochran preached at Summit last Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Perry was calling on his best girl last Sunday.

J. S. Peters attended church at our place last night.

Mr. Jake Eck made a flying trip to Summit a few days ago.

Mr. Gid Williamson was seen on our creek a few days ago.

Several people from Chapman's passed through here Saturday evening enroute to your place.

Success to the News is the wish of THE HUNTER.

EDMOND'S BRANCH.

Mr. William Rateliff and wife, of Lost Creek, were visiting relatives here a few days ago.

James Compton, a blacksmith of your city, was home Saturday.

William Woods, a leading stock merchant, took a lot of nice cattle, hogs and sheep from this vicinity last week.

Mrs. George Albright and little son, of Queen's Creek, Wayne Co., W. Va., were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

John W. Roberts conveyed to Leander Crank, by deed, one acre of Blaine Bottom land, for the consideration of ten dollars.

Miss Oma Compton, who is living with the family of J. M. Riffe, visited home folks on Sat. Saturday and Sunday.

Attorney J. M. Riffe went to Dry Fork Saturday, on legal business.

COUNTRY GREENHOUSES.

LITTLE BLAINE.

People are doing planting corn on our creek. Oats looks fine.

Born, to the wife of Z. H. Moore, a girl, also, to the wife of T. T. Thompson, a boy.

M. H. Thompson and wife were visiting friends on our creek recently.

Elizabeth Thompson and daughter, Lucy, of Catlettsburg, are visiting friends and relatives at this writing.

Our Sunday school is getting

BOLTS FORK.

Rain is plenty and news is scarce.

Mr. Frank Hazlett, was calling on Miss May Belcher Sunday.

What's the matter Laff?

Miss Chris Fields and Miss Maggie Lawson were the guests of Miss Eva Bolt, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Crick Bolt, returned home yesterday from Kinner, where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. Carl Pritchard still visits the Travelers Home.

Mr. E. E. Cornutt called on friends at this place Saturday.

Mr. G. O. Chapman, called on his best girl Sunday.

Several of the young folks of this place attended the quarterly meeting at Durbin Sunday and reported a good time.

Miss Maggie Lawson and Miss Eva Bolt returned home last Friday from where they had been visiting friends at Princess.

Mr. Bob Law, of Logan C. H. is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. H. J. Riffe, of this place, has resigned his position in the store and is going to farm for the widow Dean.

Mr. J. B. Cooksey, of Fallsburg, called on Miss Crick Bolt last Sunday.

Mr. Vess Bolt and wife were visiting friends on Cat. last Sunday.

Little Lige Jackson was thrown from his horse last Saturday while coming from the mill.

Mr. Jack Stewart has quit visiting Shepard Branch.

Mr. Frank Ross and Mr. Jack Stewart called on Miss Ella Bolt and Miss Maggie Lawson last Sunday.

Success to the News is the wish of WILD ROSE.

CHEROKEE.

A large number of our young folks from Blaine and Cherokee attended the "show" at Irish creek on the 28th inst.

Bettie Haneck, Lizzie, Cathie and Sarah Roberts, Maggie and Ida Cooper attended the ball at J. F. Youngs, Saturday night. All report a good time.

J. H. W. still winds his way across the mountains.

Walter Arrington is still improving.

According to rumor there is soon to be a wedding on Rock House.

Mr. W. F. C. Thompson's sister is visiting on Cherokee this week.

John Travis made a flying trip to Hood this week.

Mrs. W. W. Graham is very sick.

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